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-----C. NATO 5527 DTG 101340Z OCT 75

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DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

1. WE NOTE THE DESIRE OF A NUMBER OF THE ALLIES TO HAVE A SEPARATE NEGOTIATING TACTICS PAPER IN WHICH TIMING ISSUES COULD BE RESOLVED, IN PARTICULAR THE ISSUE OF WHEN IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO THE EAST THAT LIMITATIONS ON NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

2. NEVERTHELESS, AFTER CONSIDERING THIS PROBLEM AT LENGTH, WE FEEL THAT THE DRAFT GUIDANCE ITSELF, WHICH ALREADY COVERS THE TACTICAL ISSUES, IS THE BEST PLACE TO WORK THESE PROBLEMS OUT. WE BELIEVE A SEPARATE TACTICAL PAPER WOULD BE UNNECESSARY AND REDUNDANT. INTRODUCING SUCH A PAPER WOULD ONLY POSTPONE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES WHICH WOULD BEST BE WORKED OUT IN THE GUIDANCE ITSELF, AND WHICH WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE TO BE AGREED BEFORE PRESENTATION OF OPTION III.

3. MISSION SHOULD DRAW ON ABOVE WITH ALLIES AS APPROPRIATE. BEGIN FYI. DISCUSSION OF A TACTICS PAPER MIGHT ALSO PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REOPENING OF OTHER ISSUES. END FYI. KISSINGER

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